

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

**EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Weaver.

Representative Weaver led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 91

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 91

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Byrd; illness

Representative Ogles

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Reps. Hardaway and Cooper were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following bill has been reassigned:

**House Bill No. 947** -- Business and Commerce -- House Commerce Committee

**COMMUNICATION**  
**February 23, 2021**

Russell Humphrey  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Tammy Letzler  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Chief Clerks:

By this letter, I appoint Judge Jill Ayers to fill the vacancy of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Section created by the retirement of Judge Thomas Woodall. Judge Ayers' exemplary service as a trial judge and standing in the community renders her ideally suited to serve the State of Tennessee in this role. A copy of her application to the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments is available at the following link:  
[http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/sites/default/files/docs/ayers\\_application\\_with\\_writing\\_samples\\_redacted8\\_redacted9.pdf](http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/sites/default/files/docs/ayers_application_with_writing_samples_redacted8_redacted9.pdf)

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Tennessee Constitution and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), I present this appointee for confirmation by the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Lee

cc: The Honorable Randy McNally and the Honorable Cameron Sexton

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 82** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 3** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 10** Rep. Zachary as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 13** Reps. Weaver and Smith as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 18** Reps. J. Sexton and Kumar as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 22** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 110** Rep. Moon as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 146** Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 192** Rep. McKenzie as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 239** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 259** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 270** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 277** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 299** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 300** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 322** Reps. Hall, Moon, Ragan and Wright as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 394** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 434** Reps. White and Reedy as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 454** Reps. Hall, Moon, Ragan and Wright as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 504** Reps. Hall, Moon, Ragan and Wright as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 523** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 587** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 772** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 786** Rep. J. Sexton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 805** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 807** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 828** Reps. Clemmons and Mannis as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 840** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 905** Rep. Helton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 928** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 983** Rep. Smith as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 989** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 1015** Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1182** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1227** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1325** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1400** Rep. Cochran as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1402** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. Halford withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1451**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 99;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 23, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 33, 49, 50, 54, 57, 63, 64, 69, 73, 74, 79, 80, 81, 84, 86, 87, 90, 93, 94, 103 and 108; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 33** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the beef promotion board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe, \*Pody. (HB259 by \*Ragan, \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 49** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of economic and community development to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Roberts. (HB274 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 50** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of financial institutions to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Roberts. (HB275 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 54** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the egg promotion board with no wind down period. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB279 by \*Ragan)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 57** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the James K. Polk memorial association to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts, \*Hensley. (HB282 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 63** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the pork promotion board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB288 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 64** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the private probation services council to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9. by \*Roberts. (HB253 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 69** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 4. by \*Roberts. (HB290 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 73** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board of examiners for land surveyors to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 18. by \*Roberts. (HB294 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 74** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state forestry commission to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 4. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe. (HB295 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 79** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB299 by \*Ragan, \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 80** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee aeronautics commission to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 42, Chapter 2, Part 3. by \*Roberts, \*Pody. (HB300 by \*Ragan, \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 81** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 115. by \*Roberts. (HB301 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 84** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee council for career and technical education to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11. by \*Roberts. (HB304 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 86** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee dairy promotion committee to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 44, Chapter 19. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe, \*Pody. (HB306 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 87** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee financial literacy commission to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17. by \*Roberts. (HB307 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 90** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee soybean promotion board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 20. by \*Roberts, \*Lundberg. (HB310 by \*Ragan)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 93** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB313 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 94** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee wine and grape board to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 11. by \*Roberts. (HB314 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 103** -- Education - As introduced, specifies that local boards of education and governing bodies of public charter schools, as applicable, have the sole authority to open or close schools during a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 58 and Title 68. by \*Kelsey, \*Lundberg. (HB225 by \*Vaughan, \*White)

**\*Senate Bill No. 108** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2020 regular and extraordinary sessions. by \*Johnson. (HB118 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 23, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 114, 116, 117 and 118; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 47** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Susan Peach, 2020 CEO of Distinction Award. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 48** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jennifer Hartsell, Nursing Excellence Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 50** -- Memorials, Death - Daniel L. Herman. by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 51** -- Memorials, Death - Jo Beryl Harrell. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 52** -- Memorials, Retirement - Randy Shackelford. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 53** -- Memorials, Death - Dave Rider. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 54** -- Memorials, Recognition - American Physical Therapy Association, 100th anniversary . by \*Watson, \*Crowe, \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 56** -- Memorials, Death - Otto Purkey. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 58** -- Memorials, Heroism - Officer Brandon Bean, Algood Police Department. by \*Bailey.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 59** -- Memorials, Retirement - Captain Ken Clement, Cookeville Police Department. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 60** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Lehman Riggs, 101st birthday. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 61** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home, 100th anniversary. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 62** -- Memorials, Death - Michael Reid Bodiford. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 63** -- Memorials, Death - Judge James Wendell McKenzie. by \*Yager, \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 64** -- Memorials, Death - Jared Lee Henry. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 65** -- Memorials, Death - Bill Hilleary. by \*Yager, \*Bowling, \*Southerland, \*Watson, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 66** -- Memorials, Death - James M. Leitnaker. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 67** -- Memorials, Death - James Edward Lewis. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 69** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Sister Nena DeMatteo, 89th birthday. by \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Kyle.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 70** -- Memorials, Recognition - State of Tennessee, 225th anniversary. by \*Gilmore, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 71** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Candace Leigh Sanders, 2021 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator. by \*Jackson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 72** -- Memorials, Death - Glenn Allan "Sock" Ray. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 73** -- Memorials, Recognition - Henderson County, 200th anniversary. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 74** -- Memorials, Sports - Peabody High School football team, 2020 TSSAA Division I Class 2A State Champions. by \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 75** -- Memorials, Recognition - Missionary Grove Baptist Church, 125th anniversary. by \*Stevens.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 76** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Susan Hampton, Union Elementary STEAM and Demonstration School Teacher of the Month. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 77** -- Memorials, Recognition - Joe Stanfill. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 78** -- Memorials, Death - James Edward Lewis. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 81** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Suzanne Terry, National Educator of the Year, Speech and Debate Association. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 82** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rae Hutchins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 83** -- Memorials, Recognition - Danny Ricker, Governor's Volunteers Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 84** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lukas Wilkerson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 85** -- Memorials, Recognition - William Isom, Sr., Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 86** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lauren Madison Ratliff, Governor's Volunteers Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 87** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lillith Moon, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 88** -- Memorials, Recognition - Linda Lewanski, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 89** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Highway Patrol-Fall Branch District 5 Office. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 90** -- Memorials, Recognition - Greene County Sheriff's Department. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 91** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kelley Dabbs, Hometown Hero. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 92** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kimberly Perkey, Lincoln Heights Middle School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 93** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kristie Spoone, Meadowview Middle School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 95** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cornerstone Baptist Church, 25th anniversary. by \*Pody.



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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 96** -- Memorials, Retirement - Coach Woody Hunt. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 97** -- Memorials, Recognition - Evelyn Cook, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 98** -- Memorials, Recognition - Stacy Greer, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 101** -- Memorials, Death - Frederick Barger Bennett. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 102** -- Memorials, Recognition - Brentwood Police Department, 50th anniversary. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 103** -- Memorials, Death - Robert F. "Robbie" Lockett. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 104** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Brandi Adam, 2021 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 106** -- Memorials, Death - Clem Wilkes, Jr. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 107** -- Memorials, Sports - Elizabethton High School football team, 2020 TSSAA Division I Class 4A State Champions. by \*Crowe, \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 108** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mackenzie Lewis, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 109** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tanner Keck, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 110** -- Memorials, Recognition - Donna Stansberry, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 111** -- Memorials, Recognition - Roger Hansard, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 114** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Thomas Wesley Pickel, Jr. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 116** -- Memorials, Death - Martha Hays Cooper. by \*Yarbro, \*Gilmore, \*Campbell, \*Kyle.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 117** -- Memorials, Death - Lily Katherine Shaw. by \*Yarbro, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 118** -- Memorials, Recognition - Vanderbilt Project on Unity and American Democracy . by \*Yarbro, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
February 23, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 36; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 102** -- Memorials, Congress - Requests the Tennessee Congressional delegation to work with the Tennessee Valley Authority to ensure that its policies are not barriers to broadband deployment. by \*Reedy.

House Commerce Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 103** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Tennesseans to register as organ and tissue donors. by \*Faison.

House Health Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 104** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Keri McInnis, Board of Trustees, Austin Peay State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 105** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Brigadier General Robin Mealer, Board of Trustees, Austin Peay State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 106** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Steven DeCarlo, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 107** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Janet Ayers, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 108** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Melissa Steagall-Jones, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 109** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Joey Jacobs, Board of Trustees, Middle Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 110** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pete Delay, Board of Trustees, Middle Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 111** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Fred Lowery, Board of Trustees, Tennessee Technological University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 112** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Thomas Lynn, Board of Trustees, Tennessee Technological University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 113** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Barry Wilmore, Board of Trustees, Tennessee Technological University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 114** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Marvin Ellison, Board of Trustees, University of Memphis. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 115** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Susan Springfield, Board of Trustees, University of Memphis. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 116** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Joseph Walker III, Board of Trustees, Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 117** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Mark Gonyea, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 118** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Marcie Rudd, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 119** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Billy Bryan, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 120** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jamie Woodson, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 121** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Decosta Jenkins, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 122** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Chris Patterson, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 123** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Allen Carter, University of Tennessee Knoxville Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 124** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Phil Wenk, University of Tennessee Health Science Center Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 125** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Johnny Woolfolk, University of Tennessee at Martin Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 126** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lynn Richardson, Ethics Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Local Government Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 127** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charles M. Traughber, Jr., Ethics Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Local Government Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 128** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jeremy Nagoshiner, Heritage Conservation Trust Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 129** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Madge Cleveland, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 130** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Earl Worsham, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 131** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charley Hankla, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 132** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - James Haltom, Claims Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 139** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports recommendations of Agricultural Education and Youth Participation Task Force. by \*Halford.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 140** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding to Article XI of the Tennessee Constitution a prohibition on any person being compelled or law being enacted to proliferate murder, rape, involuntary servitude, human trafficking, or prostitution. by \*Ogles.

House Criminal Justice Committee

## RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 25, 2021:

**House Resolution No. 20** -- Memorials, Death - Roger E. West. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 133** -- Memorials, Recognition - Exit/In, 50th anniversary. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 134** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Clinton 12. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 135** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Oak Ridge 85. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 136** -- Memorials, Death - Ken Taylor. by \*Lamar.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 137** -- Memorials, Death - Ida Partridge. by \*Hakeem.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 138** -- Memorials, Interns - Sarah Stansbury. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 141** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Department of Transportation employees in West Tennessee. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 142** -- Memorials, Sports - Celina 5/6th grade girls' basketball team, James C. Haile State Champions. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 143** -- Memorials, Sports - Celina 7/8th grade boys' basketball team, James C. Haile State Champions. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 144** -- Memorials, Sports - Newport Grammar School boys basketball team, TMSAA Class A State Champions. by \*Faison.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 145** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. James Farris, Good Scout Award. by \*Powers.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 146** -- Memorials, Death - Madeline Fields. by \*Powers.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 147** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Tree Day, March 20, 2021. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 148** -- Memorials, Recognition - Davidson County Register of Deeds Karen Johnson. by \*Stewart, \*Jernigan, \*Freeman, \*Potts, \*Clemmons, \*Mitchell, \*Dixie, \*Love, \*Beck, \*Powell.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 149** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Crystal Sorrells, Hamilton County Principal of the Year. by \*Helton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 151** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jennifer Turpen, Lincoln County Schools Principal of the Year. by \*Marsh, \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 152** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Brad Luna, Lincoln County Schools Supervisor of the Year. by \*Marsh, \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 153** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jack Christopher Crider, Salutatorian, Sale Creek Middle High School. by \*Carter.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 154** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ava Nicole Nessel, Valedictorian, Sale Creek Middle High School. by \*Carter.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 155** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madelyn Kate Purcell, Salutatorian, Ooltewah High School. by \*Carter.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 156** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jonathan Tyler Tran, Valedictorian, Ooltewah High School. by \*Carter.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 157** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alan Johns, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Carter.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 158** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alex Brumley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Carter.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 159** -- Memorials, Death - Linda Faye Hall. by \*Miller.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 160** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bennie Skimmiehorne, Korean War veteran. by \*Windle.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 161** -- Memorials, Recognition - Clarence Alanzo Fulton. by \*Windle.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 162** -- Memorials, Death - Julia Ann Cromwell. by \*Windle.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 163** -- Memorials, Death - Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Henry Merritt Baddley, Jr. by \*Kumar.

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 25, 2021:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 47** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Susan Peach, 2020 CEO of Distinction Award. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 48** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jennifer Hartsell, Nursing Excellence Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 50** -- Memorials, Death - Daniel L. Herman. by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 51** -- Memorials, Death - Jo Beryl Harrell. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 52** -- Memorials, Retirement - Randy Shackelford. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 53** -- Memorials, Death - Dave Rider. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 54** -- Memorials, Recognition - American Physical Therapy Association, 100th anniversary. by \*Watson, \*Crowe, \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 56** -- Memorials, Death - Otto Purkey. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 58** -- Memorials, Heroism - Officer Brandon Bean, Algood Police Department. by \*Bailey.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 59** -- Memorials, Retirement - Captain Ken Clement, Cookeville Police Department. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 60** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Lehman Riggs, 101st birthday. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 61** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home, 100th anniversary. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 62** -- Memorials, Death - Michael Reid Bodiford. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 63** -- Memorials, Death - Judge James Wendell McKenzie. by \*Yager, \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 64** -- Memorials, Death - Jared Lee Henry. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 65** -- Memorials, Death - Bill Hilleary. by \*Yager, \*Bowling, \*Southerland, \*Watson, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 66** -- Memorials, Death - James M. Leitnaker. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 67** -- Memorials, Death - James Edward Lewis. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 69** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Sister Nena DeMatteo, 89th birthday. by \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Kyle.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 70** -- Memorials, Recognition - State of Tennessee, 225th anniversary. by \*Gilmore, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 71** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Candace Leigh Sanders, 2021 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator. by \*Jackson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 72** -- Memorials, Death - Glenn Allan "Sock" Ray. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 73** -- Memorials, Recognition - Henderson County, 200th anniversary. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 74** -- Memorials, Sports - Peabody High School football team, 2020 TSSAA Division I Class 2A State Champions. by \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 75** -- Memorials, Recognition - Missionary Grove Baptist Church, 125th anniversary. by \*Stevens.



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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 76** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Susan Hampton, Union Elementary STEAM and Demonstration School Teacher of the Month. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 77** -- Memorials, Recognition - Joe Stanfill. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 78** -- Memorials, Death - James Edward Lewis. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 81** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Suzanne Terry, National Educator of the Year, Speech and Debate Association. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 82** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rae Hutchins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 83** -- Memorials, Recognition - Danny Ricker, Governor's Volunteers Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 84** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lukas Wilkerson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 85** -- Memorials, Recognition - William Isom, Sr., Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 86** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lauren Madison Ratliff, Governor's Volunteers Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 87** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lillith Moon, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 88** -- Memorials, Recognition - Linda Lewanski, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 89** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Highway Patrol-Fall Branch District 5 Office. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 90** -- Memorials, Recognition - Greene County Sheriff's Department. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 91** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kelley Dabbs, Hometown Hero. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 92** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kimberly Perkey, Lincoln Heights Middle School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 93** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kristie Spoone, Meadowview Middle School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 95** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cornerstone Baptist Church, 25th anniversary. by \*Pody.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 96** -- Memorials, Retirement - Coach Woody Hunt. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 97** -- Memorials, Recognition - Evelyn Cook, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 98** -- Memorials, Recognition - Stacy Greer, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 101** -- Memorials, Death - Frederick Barger Bennett. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 102** -- Memorials, Recognition - Brentwood Police Department, 50th anniversary. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 103** -- Memorials, Death - Robert F. "Robbie" Lockett. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 104** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Brandi Adam, 2021 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 106** -- Memorials, Death - Clem Wilkes, Jr. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 107** -- Memorials, Sports - Elizabethton High School football team, 2020 TSSAA Division I Class 4A State Champions. by \*Crowe, \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 108** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mackenzie Lewis, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 109** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tanner Keck, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 110** -- Memorials, Recognition - Donna Stansberry, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 111** -- Memorials, Recognition - Roger Hansard, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 114** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Thomas Wesley Pickel, Jr. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 116** -- Memorials, Death - Martha Hays Cooper. by \*Yarbro, \*Gilmore, \*Campbell, \*Kyle.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 117** -- Memorials, Death - Lily Katherine Shaw. by \*Yarbro, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 118** -- Memorials, Recognition - Vanderbilt Project on Unity and American Democracy. by \*Yarbro, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Rep. Lamberth moved that House Bills Nos. 1356-1510 be introduced and passed on first consideration, and that **Rule No. 44(b)** be suspended so that all remaining bills filed up to the close of business today be properly filed and introduced today:

**House Bill No. 1356** -- Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 1357** -- Health Care - As introduced, changes, from March 1 to February 15, the date by which the commissioner of health must file the annual report with the health committees of the general assembly regarding the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016 program with respect to its effect on distribution and abuse of controlled substances, including recommendations for improving control and prevention of diversion of controlled substances in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 50; Title 53; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 1358** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, states the intent of the general assembly that, starting in the 2022 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, community corrections grant funding increases by 5 percent from the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Reedy.

**House Bill No. 1359** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes the holder of a retail food store wine license to hold a delivery service license for purposes of delivering sealed bottles of wine or beer to customers located off of the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-224; Section 57-3-803 and Section 57-5-103. by \*Marsh.

**House Bill No. 1360** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$4.00 to \$5.00, the amount of the fee that may be imposed by each county clerk for the service of handling mail orders of registration plates and decals. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105. by \*Mannis.

**House Bill No. 1361** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, enacts the "Right to Call for Help Act" to prohibit certain penalties based on a property owner or lessee calling for emergency assistance. - Amends TCA Title 66. by \*Mannis.

**House Bill No. 1362** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Small Estate Affidavit Limited Letter of Authority Act"; clarifies that to file an affidavit for a small estate the decedent must not have left a will; removes the requirement of listing unpaid debts left by the decedent in the affidavit; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401; Section 30-4-103; Section 30-4-104 and Section 30-4-101. by \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 1363** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines the term "teacher" for purposes of state salary increases for licensed education personnel. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Carter.

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**House Bill No. 1364** -- Taxes - As introduced, prohibits the state, cities, and municipalities from assessing, collecting, or recovering taxes, fees, surcharges, or monetary claims against businesses ordered to cease operations with the public, upon submission of satisfactory proof of a revenue loss resulting from the order. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 50; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 1365** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, specifies a county's, a municipal corporation's, and a special school district's right of subrogation under the local authority's group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27. by \*Carter, \*Smith.

**\*House Bill No. 1366** -- Lewisburg - Subject to local approval, makes various changes to the charter of the City of Lewisburg. - Amends Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1961; as amended. by \*Warner.

**House Bill No. 1367** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, clarifies that a cause of action brought by a person injured by criminal conduct that is a traffic offense that is classified as a Class B or C misdemeanor or a violation of a municipal ordinance must be commenced within one year of the cause of action, not within two years as authorized for causes of action based on other criminal conduct. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1368** -- Students - As introduced, permits virtual school students to participate in interscholastic athletics in the LEAs in which the students reside. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16, Part 2. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1369** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, deletes the requirement that a retired law enforcement officer submit to a criminal history records check in order to carry a firearm in the same manner as an active law enforcement officer under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1370** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes removing or censoring a political candidate or user from a social media platform of a technology corporation based on speech otherwise protected by the First Amendment in a public forum an unfair and deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 20; Title 28; Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1371** -- Marriage - As introduced, permits notaries public to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16 and Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 1372** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises eligibility requirements for the general assembly merit scholarship for students who complete high school in a Tennessee home school program or who graduate from an ineligible Tennessee high school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 1373** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the state to reimburse a local government that provides health insurance benefits for first responders for the portion of health insurance premiums and benefits for which the local government is responsible if it provides for the surviving spouse and children of a first responder killed in the line of duty, and not just the amount for which the local government is responsible under the health insurance policy. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27. by \*Whitson.

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**House Bill No. 1374** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, authorizes the commission to make an in-person warning as an alternative to a written warning when notifying a licensee of a violation for failure to post a warning sign on the premises that consumption of alcohol during pregnancy may be detrimental to a fetus. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Carr.

**House Bill No. 1375** -- Juries and Jurors - As introduced, requires a court, upon the request of a criminal defense attorney, to instruct the jury that although the state may prove a case beyond a reasonable doubt the jury may still find the defendant not guilty in order to avoid an unjust result. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Warner.

**House Bill No. 1376** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, makes various changes to civil forfeiture procedure, including requiring the district attorney general to review the underlying circumstances of a seizure to determine if probable cause exists to justify forfeiture and, when appropriate, file a motion to dismiss the application for forfeiture warrant, upon which the court shall dismiss the application and return the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33. by \*Warner.

**House Bill No. 1377** -- Children - As introduced, enacts "Eli's Law." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1378** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, provides for the licensure and regulation of local wine industry associations; authorizes such associations to participate in wine festivals with up to 10 wineries that are members of the association. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207; Section 57-3-217 and Section 57-4-102. by \*Windle.

**House Bill No. 1379** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, increases from 21 days to 30 days the time within which a health insurance entity must pay on or notify a provider regarding a claim received by electronic submission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Kumar.

**\*House Bill No. 1380** -- Madison County - Subject to local approval, replaces existing sheriff's civil service law with a new civil service law. - Amends Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1983; as amended. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1381** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 60 to 90 days the time period following notice to a domestic insurance company that its capital stock is impaired to the extent of 20 percent or more and subject to be made good, within which the company must lawfully repair or reduce its capital or be subject to proceedings by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 45; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1382** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to make available to the public on its website an electronic copy of its annual report to the general assembly and governor on matters related to the commission for the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1383** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to prepare and submit a report to the council on pensions and insurance as to the number of members retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance and whose disability determination resulted from their service as law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title

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8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1384** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, repeals statutory fee structure for licenses and permits; revises effective period for annual licenses and permits to run 365 days from the date of purchase. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1385** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, rewrites the definition of exploitation of an adult to include the use of deception, intimidation, undue influence, force, or threat of force to exert unauthorized control over an elderly or vulnerable adult's property; breach of a fiduciary duty by the person's guardian, conservator, or agent; and exercising control over an elderly or vulnerable adult's property without consent. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 71. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1386** -- Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1387** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of United States army ranger license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1388** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, deletes the criminal offense prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm or club with the intent to go armed and defenses and exceptions to that offense; makes various other changes with regard to possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Todd, \*Grills.

**House Bill No. 1389** -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1390** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases, from five to seven days, the time in which a party who brings a private action for identity theft must submit a copy of any judgment, order, or decrees of the action to the attorney general. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 1391** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes 12 workweeks of paid family leave during a 12-month period for qualified state employees. - Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 1392** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes governmental entities to regulate entertainment transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 1393** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a person to have the right of suffrage restored if the person has entered into an agreement to pay the full amount of restitution owed to a victim in reasonable installments and is current on such installments. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Shaw.

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**House Bill No. 1394** -- Education - As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 45 days, the time a child care program or entity has from the date of the mailing of a notice of failure to file an annual report to submit the report to the commissioner of education or have its certificate of approval suspended. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 1395** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, expands the maximum number of persons who may serve on a county solid waste authority's board of directors, from 15 to 17 members. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Halford.

**House Bill No. 1396** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, ends the BEST college savings program that permitted tuition units to be purchased under a tuition contract; provides for the use, refund, or rollover to another college savings plan of all funds remaining under any tuition contract. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Hazlewood.

**House Bill No. 1397** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, makes various changes to the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 65. by \*Rudder.

**House Bill No. 1398** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes certain changes regarding pharmacy benefits and pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Helton.

**House Bill No. 1399** -- Zoning - As introduced, removes the authority of the county legislative body in Hamilton County to rezone properties conditionally or based upon contract, where the agreed conditions are designed to ameliorate injuries created by the rezoning to surrounding property interests or to county interests. - Amends TCA Title 13. by \*Campbell.

**House Bill No. 1400** -- Education - As introduced, specifies that the department of education must submit the early grades reading report to the general assembly by January 15 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cochran, \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 1401** -- General Assembly - As introduced, clarifies that members of the general assembly may be reimbursed for mileage when using a personally owned vehicle to travel from the member's home to the seat of government and back in the daily performance of the member's duties regardless of the type of vehicle used; restricts the amount of reimbursement for such travel to the amount a member would receive if the member had traveled by automobile. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1402** -- Public Records - As introduced, requires the written public records policy adopted by a county or municipality to be available on the county or municipality website, if one exists, or be available for review during regular business hours in the main office of the county and municipality. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Carter, \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 1403** -- Education - As introduced, requires schools, nursery schools, preschools, child care facilities, and public institutions of higher education to include information on immunization exemptions on any communications to students or parents regarding immunization requirements. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 49. by \*Hall.

**House Bill No. 1404** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a program for paid family medical leave for state employees. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50. by \*Hall.

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**House Bill No. 1405** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, for purposes of the sales tax exemption for tangible personal property sold to qualified farmers or nurserymen, revises the definition of "qualified farmer or nurseryman" and specifies the tax-exempt property is "substances used for agriculture"; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Halford.

**House Bill No. 1406** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to develop certain policies regarding the use of force; prohibits magistrates from issuing no-knock warrants. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 1407** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that a petition by a teacher to the commissioner of education for waiver of any requirement for renewal of the teacher's license on the basis of the teacher's performance effectiveness level on each of the last three evaluations be made in writing. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 2 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and TCA Title 49. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 1408** -- Children - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to make efforts to contact a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian when issuing a citation to a child in lieu of continuing to keep the child in custody; changes the evidentiary requirement for a supervising authority who petitions a court to intervene when a child has violated the terms or conditions of the judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 1409** -- Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes municipalities in certain counties to provide incentives that promote the development of single-family housing through contributions to industrial development corporations. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 7, Chapter 53. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1410** -- Sports - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Stars Act" to establish and revise various safety and health requirements for school youth athletic activities and community-based youth athletic activities. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68. by \*Baum.

**House Bill No. 1411** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, changes from February 1 to January 15 the due date for the commissioner's report concerning the time within which permit applications are acted on during the first six months of each fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 1412** -- Growth and Development - As introduced, deletes requirements for cities and counties to develop comprehensive growth plans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 65, Chapter 4. by \*Lafferty, \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 1413** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires rules of the fish and wildlife commission governing the numbering, safety equipment, and operation of vessels to be published in the newspaper at least 20 days, instead of 15 days, before the rules become effective. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Casada.

**House Bill No. 1414** -- Planning, Public - As introduced, requires a planning commission to give notice at least five days prior to a public hearing that is held for adopting or amending subdivision regulations. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 68. by \*Casada.



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**House Bill No. 1415** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "retail food store" to include certain facilities that transfer, store, and deliver retail and other goods. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-802. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 1416** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A felony of aggravated human trafficking; specifies the release eligibility for a person committing a human trafficking offense or an aggravated human trafficking offense; revises the sentence enhancement for the offense of trafficking for commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 1417** -- Civil Emergencies - As introduced, reduces, from 15 days to 14 days, the length of time the chief administrative officer of a municipality may order a general curfew to be in effect in response to a civil emergency. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38, Chapter 9; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 and Title 58, Chapter 2. by \*Holsclaw.

**House Bill No. 1418** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Unicoi County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. by \*Holsclaw.

**House Bill No. 1419** -- Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to promulgate rules to standardize the length of time a traffic-control signal must display the yellow signal light, when following the green signal light; requires traffic-control signals to be in compliance with the standardized display times. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Holsclaw.

**House Bill No. 1420** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, defines "sweepstakes" for purposes of consumer protection. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 4; and Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Marsh.

**House Bill No. 1421** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits a school from forcing, coercing, or requiring a student to receive an immunization for COVID-19; prohibits a school from taking an adverse action against a student who refuses to receive an immunization against COVID-19; prohibits a school from immunizing students against COVID-19 unless the student or the student's parent or guardian, if a minor, consents in writing to the immunization. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Grills.

**House Bill No. 1422** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires a court of competent jurisdiction, upon granting visitation rights to the grandparents of a child who is removed from the custody of the child's parents, guardians, or legal custodian, to reduce to writing the factors that went into making the determination to grant grandparent visitation rights and include the writing in the case file. - Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Travis.

**House Bill No. 1423** -- Planning, Public - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 20 days following the availability of sufficient data, the period within which a historic zoning commission or regional historic zoning commission must grant or deny a request for a certificate of appropriateness. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Travis.

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**House Bill No. 1424** -- County Government - As introduced, extends the prohibition on a former county official or employee purchasing surplus property from the county except by public auction or competitive sealed bid from six months after leaving employment to 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1. by \*Travis.

**House Bill No. 1425** -- Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Every Mom Matters Act," which requires a woman to complete a free resource access consultation with the department of health prior to having an abortion. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Moody.

**House Bill No. 1426** -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, increases from six to eight months the single period of time that a temporary permit for a practical nurse licensed in another state who has made an application for permanent licensure in Tennessee is valid. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1427** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, increases the required hours for an aesthetician student from 150 hours to 175 hours. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1428** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires the board of cosmetology and barber examiners to promulgate rules on the licensure and scope of practice of estheticians. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62, Chapter 4; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1429** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires department of safety to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for a driver license or photo identification card unless the person opts out. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1430** -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, increases the fine a defendant convicted of domestic assault violence must pay to fund family violence shelters and shelter services from \$225 to \$250. - Amends TCA Section 24-2-109; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38, Chapter 12, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 40 and Title 71, Chapter 6. by \*Moody.

**House Bill No. 1431** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a local board of education or the governing body of a public charter school to incorporate water bottle filling stations as part of any new school building construction; major renovation; or substantial repair, replacement, or upgrade of a school building's plumbing system or fixtures. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 49 and Title 68. by \*Hazlewood.

**House Bill No. 1432** -- Historical Commission - As introduced, requires grants of waivers by the Tennessee historical commission for the movement or alteration of a memorial to be approved by joint resolution of the general assembly; creates a Class C misdemeanor if a person causes damage to certain privately owned memorials; makes other revisions to the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by \*Sherrell.

**House Bill No. 1433** -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires an offender to serve the entire sentence imposed without sentence reduction credits or release eligibility for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Sherrell.

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**House Bill No. 1434** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, establishes a study committee to study the traumatic effects on victims of criminal offenses that do not involve physical harm; allows a victim of a nonviolent crime to receive notification of the release from custody of an offender from a jail or detention facility prior to trial. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Sherrell.

**House Bill No. 1435** -- Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, changes from February 15 to February 1 the due date for persons engaged in mining, quarrying, production of minerals or gas, manufacture of gas or pig iron, and similar businesses to annually report output to the department of labor and workforce development. - Amends TCA Title 59; Title 67, Chapter 7; Section 68-105-120 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by \*Johnson G.

**House Bill No. 1436** -- Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, requires the establishment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate cases challenging state legislative or congressional districts. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 2; Title 3; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 1437** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires department of revenue to submit a brief written summary to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate on or before February 1, 2022, listing the municipalities, or instrumentalities of such municipalities, that have stadiums, sports venues, and other sports facilities that retain state amusement tax revenue imposed on the sale of admissions at such facilities and state and local sales tax revenue on the sale of goods and services at such facilities, in order to fund capital projects and retire debt service on such facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hicks G.

**House Bill No. 1438** -- Expunction - As introduced, requires a court to issue an order of expunction after a person completes the sentence imposed for any misdemeanor or Class C, D, or E felony that was nonviolent and was not a sexual offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Lamar.

**House Bill No. 1439** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, establishes that when cities or towns revert real property within municipal boundaries to an unincorporated status, such action does not require a municipal utility to cease providing electrical service, water service, sanitary sewer service, natural gas service, other utility services, or street lighting in the territory excluded from the municipality's corporate limits. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7, Chapter 34; Title 7, Chapter 36; Title 7, Chapter 52; Title 9 and Title 65. by \*Wright.

**House Bill No. 1440** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from within 45 days to within 60 days of the date of judgment, the timeframe for the court clerk to forward to the Tennessee bureau of investigation a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons required to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 1441** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, prohibits monies within the state pooled investment fund from being invested on or after August 1, 2021, in any entity that receives immunity under Section 230 of the federal Communications Decency Act; requires divestment of any monies that are invested in such an entity before August 1, 2021; requires written notice of the divestment to such entity at the earliest practicable time. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49. by \*Rudd.

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**House Bill No. 1442** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, adds delaying or modifying the schedule or performance of any dental procedure to the meaning of "arising from COVID-19" as used in the Tennessee COVID-19 Recovery Act. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 29, Chapter 34; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Johnson C, \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 1443** -- Education - As introduced, specifies that the early grades reading report annually prepared by the department of education must be sent to the education administration committee instead of the education committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hicks T, \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 1444** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller to review the state's K-12 finances for the 2018-2019 school year and report the findings by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hicks T.

**House Bill No. 1445** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases from 1,500 to 5,000 the number of acres of land that may be placed within one property tax jurisdiction; increases from 1,500 to 5,000 the maximum acreage available to a real property owner that may be classified as forest or open space land. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Hicks T.

**House Bill No. 1446** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to provide career and technical education opportunities for students in middle school; requires an LEA to provide students in seventh or eighth grade with information on available career and technical education programs upon administering a career aptitude assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hicks T.

**House Bill No. 1447** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission to maintain an internet website for purposes of providing voter information to residents of the county. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12. by \*Miller.

**\*House Bill No. 1448** -- Samburg - Subject to local approval, allows non-resident property owners to vote in the municipal elections; authorizes the treasurer to pay warrants issued by the vice mayor and any other officer approved by ordinance; deletes provision authorizing collection of delinquent taxes by distress warrants. - Amends Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended. by \*Grills.

**House Bill No. 1449** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows the annual report by administrative office of the courts on the compliance by the courts with the time limits established for capital cases to be submitted to the chief clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the chairs of the appropriate committees by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 1450** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes each municipality, county, or metropolitan government to impose a public safety surcharge for purposes of providing public safety services; specifies the manner by which the surcharge must be approved by the local government and the purposes for which the surcharge must be used. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51. by \*Carr, \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 1451** -- Agriculture - As introduced, limits foreign ownership of agricultural property in this state. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66. by \*Sexton J.

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**House Bill No. 1452** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires the commissioner of agriculture to include information on sustainable and organic farming techniques in information disseminated by the commissioner relative to winemaking. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Potts.

**House Bill No. 1453** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, requires coverage under the Volunteer Rx discount program for smoking cessation products beginning October 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 57 and Title 71. by \*Potts.

**House Bill No. 1454** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, removes the subminimum wage exception for an employee whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical, or mental deficiency or injury. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Potts.

**House Bill No. 1455** -- Education - As introduced, increases from 16 to 20 point font the minimum font size that a post secondary educational institution must use for the required transferability of credits disclosure given to a student prior to the student signing an enrollment contract. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Potts.

**House Bill No. 1456** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner of education must submit the annual report from November 1 to November 15. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Potts.

**House Bill No. 1457** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes from a Class E felony to a Class A misdemeanor, the criminal penalty for a person engaged in camping on state property knowing that the area is not specifically designated for use as a camping area by the department or agency responsible for such land; removes the enhanced penalties for certain criminal offenses involving obstruction of highways, streets, or other passageways. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Potts.

**House Bill No. 1458** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires the chair of the commission to report a member of the commission who misses more than 50 percent of scheduled meetings in a calendar year to the chair of the state and local government committee of the senate and the chair of the state government committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Potts.

**House Bill No. 1459** -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for the offense of domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for a period of 24 hours after the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Hakeem.

**House Bill No. 1460** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students on black history in the fifth and eighth grades; directs the department of education to provide LEAs and public charter schools with black history resources and materials. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. by \*Hakeem.

**House Bill No. 1461** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to develop partnerships with technology companies, nonprofit organizations, and other public and private community partners to establish programs and seek grants to provide low-cost or free technology training, computers, and job placement services to single parents. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 67 and Title 71. by \*Hakeem.

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**House Bill No. 1462** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, enacts the "Uniformity in Local Government Lease Financing Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 9. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1463** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, clarifies that the assignment of benefits statute does not prohibit a policy of insurance from providing reimbursement to an insured for expenses the insured incurred when the insured remitted payment directly to a healthcare provider or healthcare facility for provided covered healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1464** -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare providers and entities from discriminating against qualified persons for receipt of transplantations or anatomical gifts based solely on disability; prohibits insurers that offer plans covering transplantations from denying coverage solely on disability. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1465** -- Contractors - As introduced, prohibits persons from conditioning, reducing, withholding, or delaying payment pursuant to a construction agreement to a commercial building contractor by requiring a signed waiver, release, denial, discharge, negative affirmation, or similar document, other than a document that corresponds directly to the specific work, services, materials, and labor for which the payment is due. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 62 and Title 68. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1466** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, reduces from 75 to 60 days after the end of the pre-need seller's fiscal year, the time by which a pre-need seller and trustee must file an annual report with the commissioner of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 44; Title 55; Title 62 and Title 68. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 1467** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes provision that describes a report by the department of commerce and insurance due on or before January 1, 2014, to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning the department's findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 1468** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes reference to a pilot project that ran through the end of the year 2003. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64 and Title 65. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 1469** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires dealers and marketplace facilitators with no physical presence in this state to register with the department of revenue and collect and remit sales and use taxes if the dealer or facilitator made 200 or more separate sales transactions to consumers in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5. by \*Ogles.

**House Bill No. 1470** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires department of safety to report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on the number and severity of accidents involving electric scooters, including any findings and recommendations; requires the report on or before March 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Ogles.

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**House Bill No. 1471** -- General Assembly - As introduced, requires office of legislative administration to provide an electronic report to the members of certain information regarding full- and part-time employees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8. by \*Ogles.

**House Bill No. 1472** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that the annual report district attorneys general submit regarding administrative subpoenas of internet service accounts must be submitted to the criminal justice committee instead of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Ogles.

**House Bill No. 1473** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes from January 15 to February 1 the date by which the district attorneys general shall report to certain committees of the senate and the house of representatives the number of reports received of a person who appeared to be suffering from or to have been the victim of female genital mutilation. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 24; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 1474** -- Cleveland - Subject to local approval, expands, from 30 to 60 days, the time period in which vacancies on the city council or the office of mayor must be filled by the remaining council members. - Amends Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1903; as amended and rewritten. by \*Hall.

**\*House Bill No. 1475** -- Tullahoma - Subject to local approval, changes the election date from the first Thursday in August to the Tuesday after the first Monday in August; extends the terms of office, from three years to four years, for the aldermen and mayor. - Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903; as amended. by \*Bricken.

**House Bill No. 1476** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits the use of student performance and student growth data from TCAP tests in identifying priority schools and assigning schools to the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 1477** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires public charter schools authorized by the ASD to remain in the ASD until the school satisfies certain exit criteria; specifies that the removal by the commissioner of a public charter school from the jurisdiction of the ASD acts as an automatic revocation of the public charter school's charter agreement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 1478** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes, from 10 years to five years, the term of an initial charter agreement and, in certain circumstances, the term of a renewed charter agreement; authorizes a local board of education to consider the number of public schools already serving the school district when approving or denying a charter application. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 1479** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, limits civil judgments to recover a fine, court costs, or litigation taxes assessed against a criminal defendant to a 10-year period following conversion of the debt to a civil judgment. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 40. by \*Parkinson.

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**House Bill No. 1480** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 1481** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, increases from three to four feet the distance at which a shipping label on a shipment of wine must be visible to a person stating that the shipment contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person 21 years old or older for delivery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217. by \*Sexton C, \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 1482** -- Agriculture - As introduced, changes from February 15 to January 15 the due date for the Tennessee agricultural hall of fame board's biennial report of the board's activities. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44. by \*Grills.

**House Bill No. 1483** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates attendance requirements for members of the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 68, Chapter 102. by \*Sherrell, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 1484** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts operators of tow trucks or wreckers from the prohibition on physically holding a wireless telecommunication device while operating a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-199. by \*Windle.

**House Bill No. 1485** -- Public Records - As introduced, authorizes any county official providing remote electronic access to certain public records of the office that are maintained on computer storage media in that office to submit electronically the statement that must be sent to the comptroller 30 days prior to providing such access. - Amends TCA Title 10. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1486** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires names of candidates representing statewide political parties and recognized minor parties to be listed alphabetically on partisan general election ballots instead of ordering by majority party, minor party, and recognized minor party prior to alphabetizing. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5, Part 2. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1487** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions, in the manner they deem appropriate, to call, send text messages, or email notifications to voters whose registration may be purged as a result of the address verification program, with instructions on how the voters may verify or correct their address information. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1488** -- General Assembly - As introduced, requires the office of legislative administration to offer for sale to members of the general assembly decommissioned electronic equipment of the general assembly prior to disposing of the equipment; requires the office to offer former members upon separation from office the option to purchase their electronic equipment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 12, Chapter 2. by \*Towns.



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**House Bill No. 1489** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, prohibits the administrator of a nursing home from limiting access to the facility to a family member of a resident during a disease outbreak, epidemic, or pandemic. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1490** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1491** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness; prohibits a public institution of higher education from punishing a student athlete based on a gift, benefit, or inducement given to the student athlete or the student athlete's family by a booster. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1492** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character; defines "hate group" as an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a person or persons, because of race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1493** -- Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, adds as requirements for sale of Kratom that sales only be made by retailers and sold only in packaging of five ounces to seven ounces; violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 1494** -- Health Care - As introduced, makes various vaccinations and medical treatments voluntary rather than required; authorizes citizens to refuse vaccinations or medical treatment for any reason. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1495** -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, entitles a parent or legal guardian to access the medical records of a child legally within the legal guardian or parent's care; requires that a child must provide voluntary, written consent for the legal guardian or parent to access medical records once the child reaches 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-103; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1496** -- Gambling - As introduced, enacts the "Horse Racing Control Act of 2021," authorizing and regulating parimutuel wagering on horse racing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 39; Title 44 and Title 67. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1497** -- Fireworks - As introduced, makes various changes to the process for certification as an outdoor fireworks display operator, proximate pyrotechnic display operator, or flame effect display operator. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104. by \*Towns.

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**House Bill No. 1498** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes the expired requirement for the public utility commission to file a report about the applications made for state-issued certificates of franchise authority and amendments to applications made during the prior year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Holsclaw.

**\*House Bill No. 1499** -- Montgomery County - Subject to local approval, transfers the function of budgeting and fiscal matters regarding the hotel tax from the tourist commission to the economic development council; reallocates the distribution of proceeds received from such tax. - Amends Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended. by \*Johnson C, \*Hodges, \*Reedy.

**House Bill No. 1500** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to paint and maintain pedestrian crosswalks located within school zones designated as being on the state system of highways. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 49; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Howell.

**House Bill No. 1501** -- Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Turnaround Pilot Program Act," which requires the department of education to develop and implement a five-year school turnaround pilot program for schools identified as in need of intervention. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1502** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, extends the time within which a party may request a rehearing of the determination of a child support magistrate from five days to 10 days; requires child support magistrates to be paid a salary equal to 75 percent of the salary paid to a circuit court judge. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-103 and Title 36. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1503** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, changes from January 31 to January 15 the deadline for the commissioner to submit the annual report on implementation of a secure web portal for the submittal of online permit applications under the Water Quality Control Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 1504** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, adds January 15 of each year as the date by which state universities and community colleges are required to submit an annual report on any academic program terminations to the Tennessee higher education commission, education committee of the senate, and the education administration committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 1505** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 35 days, the time an interested party has from the date notice was given to submit written comments on the tentative determinations made regarding a proposed solid waste facility. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 1506** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, deletes the family life curriculum required for schools located in certain counties that only allows students to receive education on sexual risk avoidance through abstinence; requires each LEA and public charter school that serves any of the grades kindergarten through 12 to provide students with medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education that teaches students about abstinence, contraception, consent, and how to develop healthy relationships and communication skills. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*McKenzie.

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**House Bill No. 1507** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Infrastructure Bank Act," establishing a governmental entity to finance infrastructure projects in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 1508** -- Gaming - As introduced, reduces from 10 days to five days the period by which a licensed sportsbook must request additional information from a bettor if the information initially provided by the bettor was insufficient to verify the bettor's identity and financial information. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3 and Title 67. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 1509** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to utilize alternative methodologies to determine the cost of day care when setting the annual day care reimbursement rate. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 1510** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, changes from March 31 to March 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation must provide to the commissioner of health and the general assembly a report on all law enforcement-related deaths that occurred in the prior calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*McKenzie.

## SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 33** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the beef promotion board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe, \*Pody. (HB259 by \*Ragan, \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 50** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of financial institutions to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Roberts. (HB275 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 54** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the egg promotion board with no wind down period. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB279 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 57** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the James K. Polk memorial association to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts, \*Hensley. (HB282 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 63** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the pork promotion board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB288 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 64** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the private probation services council to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9. by \*Roberts. (HB253 by \*Ragan)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 69** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 4. by \*Roberts. (HB290 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 73** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board of examiners for land surveyors to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 18. by \*Roberts. (HB294 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 74** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state forestry commission to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 4. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe. (HB295 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 79** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB299 by \*Ragan, \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 80** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee aeronautics commission to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 42, Chapter 2, Part 3. by \*Roberts, \*Pody. (HB300 by \*Ragan, \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 81** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 115. by \*Roberts. (HB301 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 84** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee council for career and technical education to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11. by \*Roberts. (HB304 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 86** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee dairy promotion committee to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 44, Chapter 19. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe, \*Pody. (HB306 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 87** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee financial literacy commission to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17. by \*Roberts. (HB307 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 90** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee soybean promotion board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 20. by \*Roberts, \*Lundberg. (HB310 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 93** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (HB313 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 94** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee wine and grape board to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 11. by \*Roberts. (HB314 by \*Ragan)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 103** -- Education - As introduced, specifies that local boards of education and governing bodies of public charter schools, as applicable, have the sole authority to open or close schools during a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 58 and Title 68. by \*Kelsey, \*Lundberg. (HB225 by \*Vaughan, \*White)

**\*Senate Bill No. 108** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2020 regular and extraordinary sessions. by \*Johnson. (HB118 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant)

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**\*House Bill No. 1135** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1136** -- Water -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1137** -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1138** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1139** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1140** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1141** -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1142** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 1143** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1144** -- Water Pollution -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 1145** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1146** -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1147** -- Employees, Employers -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1148** -- Elder Abuse -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1149** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid -- House Education Administration Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 1150** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1151** -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1152** -- Bond Issues -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1153** -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1154** -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1155** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1156** -- Children -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1157** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1158** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1159** -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1160** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1161** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1162** -- Real Property -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1163** -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1164** -- Estates -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1165** -- Historical Sites and Preservation -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1166** -- Foster Care -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1167** -- Expunction -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1168** -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1169** -- Salaries and Benefits -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1170** -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 1171** -- Handgun Permits -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1172** -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1173** -- Taxes -- House Government Operations Committee

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**House Bill No. 1174** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1175** -- Expunction -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1176** -- Public Property -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1177** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1178** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1179** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1180** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1181** -- Abortion -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1182** -- Public Buildings -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1183** -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1184** -- Assessors -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1185** -- Homestead Exemptions -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1186** -- Trusts -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1187** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1188** -- DUI Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1189** -- Real Property -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1190** -- Trusts -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1191** -- Taxes -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1192** -- Planning, Public -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1193** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1194** -- Courts, Juvenile -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1195** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance Committee

**House Bill No. 1196** -- State Government -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1197** -- Corporations, For Profit -- House Local Government Committee

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**House Bill No. 1198** -- Education, Higher -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1199** -- Tort Liability and Reform -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1200** -- Courts, Administrative Office of the -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1201** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1202** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1203** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1204** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1205** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1206** -- Taxes, Excise -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1207** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1208** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1209** -- Litter Control -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1210** -- Local Education Agencies -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1211** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1212** -- Financial Responsibility Law -- House Insurance Committee

**House Bill No. 1213** -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1214** -- Criminal Offenses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1215** -- Health, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1216** -- Board of Regents -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1217** -- Comptroller, State -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1218** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1219** -- Remedies and Special Proceedings -- House Civil Justice Committee



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- \*House Bill No. 1220** -- Public Funds and Financing -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- \*House Bill No. 1221** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
- House Bill No. 1222** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups -- House Local Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1223** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1224** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- House Local Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1225** -- Local Education Agencies -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- \*House Bill No. 1226** -- Correctional Programs -- House State Government Committee
- House Bill No. 1227** -- Historical Commission -- House State Government Committee
- House Bill No. 1228** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1229** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1230** -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
- House Bill No. 1231** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 1232** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1233** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1234** -- Economic and Community Development -- House State Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1235** -- Civil Emergencies -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 1236** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1237** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1238** -- Education, Higher -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 1239** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
- House Bill No. 1240** -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1241** -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- House Bill No. 1242** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1243** -- Human Rights -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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**House Bill No. 1244** -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1245** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1246** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1247** -- Comptroller, State -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1248** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1249** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Government Operations Committee

**House Bill No. 1250** -- Gaming -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1251** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1252** -- Tort Liability and Reform -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1253** -- State Government -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1254** -- Forfeiture of Assets -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1255** -- State Government -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1256** -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1257** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1258** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1259** -- Children -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1260** -- Children -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1261** -- Purchasing and Procurement -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1262** -- Drugs, Prescription -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1263** -- Public Funds and Financing -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1264** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1265** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1266** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1267** -- Gaming -- House State Government Committee

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**House Bill No. 1268** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1269** -- Public Health -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1270** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1271** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1272** -- Human Services, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1273** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1274** -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1275** -- Therapists, Physical and Occupational -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1276** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1277** -- Ouster -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1278** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1279** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1280** -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1281** -- Public Officials -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1282** -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1283** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1284** -- Dentists and Dentistry -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1285** -- Workers Compensation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1286** -- Fairs -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1287** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1288** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1289** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 1290** -- Law Enforcement -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1291** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1292** -- Orders of Protection -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1293** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1294** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1295** -- Employees, Employers -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1296** -- Public Employees -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1297** -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1298** -- Consumer Protection -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1299** -- Taxes, Income -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1300** -- Taxes -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1301** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1302** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1303** -- Juries and Jurors -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1304** -- Education, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1305** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1306** -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1307** -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1308** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1309** -- County Government -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1310** -- Tort Liability and Reform -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1311** -- Workers Compensation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1312** -- Children -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1313** -- Weapons -- House Criminal Justice Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 1314** -- Criminal Offenses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1315** -- Taxes, Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1316** -- Law Enforcement -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1317** -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1318** -- Search & Seizure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1319** -- Expunction -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1320** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1321** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1322** -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1323** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1324** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1325** -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1326** -- Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1327** -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1328** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1329** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1330** -- Employees, Employers -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1331** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1332** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1333** -- Schools, Charter -- House Education Instruction Committee

**House Bill No. 1334** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1335** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1336** -- Business and Commerce -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1337** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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**House Bill No. 1338** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1339** -- Witnesses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1340** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1341** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1342** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1343** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1344** -- Public Health -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 1345** -- Agriculture -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1346** -- Sexual Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1347** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1348** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- House Insurance Committee

**House Bill No. 1349** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1350** -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1351** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1352** -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1353** -- Nurses, Nursing -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1354** -- Historical Sites and Preservation -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1355** -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 49, 123, 124 and 364 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 49** -- Evidence -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 123** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 124** -- Transportation, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 364** -- Safety, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 115, 478, 1038, 1039, 1047 and 1094 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 115** -- Children -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 478** -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1038** -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1039** -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 1047** -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1094** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 24, 2021**, reported the following:

**CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 118. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Administration Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 23, also House Bills Nos. 16 and 3 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 6. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

The Education Instruction Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 5 and House Joint Resolution No. 82. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 101** -- Memorials, Recognition - D. Michael Dunavant, U.S. Attorney for Western District of Tennessee. by \*Gant, \*Littleton, \*Sexton J, \*Sparks.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	74
Noes.....	13
Present and not voting.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Harris, Hodges, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Potts, Stewart--13

Representatives present and not voting were: Beck, Lamar, Thompson--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Rudder, **House Bill No. 623** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. G. Hicks, **House Bill No. 1012** was recalled from the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lamar, **House Bill No. 169** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lamar, **House Bill No. 643** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Powers, **House Bill No. 857** was withdrawn from the House.



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On motion of Rep. Powers, **House Bill No. 543** was recalled from the Civil Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Powers, **House Joint Resolution No. 89** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Powers, **House Joint Resolution No. 90** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Whitson, **House Bill No. 121** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Freeman, **House Joint Resolution No. 79** was recalled from the Naming & Designating Committee and withdrawn from the House.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Potts, **House Bill No. 1022** was recalled from the Health Committee and withdrawn from the House.

### **CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 20**, Rep. Camper was excused from Session on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

#### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 44** Reps. Lamberth and Russell as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 101** Reps. Littleton, J. Sexton and Sparks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 3** Rep. Cochran as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 7** Reps. Sherrell and Smith as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 10** Reps. Todd, Griffey, J. Sexton, Moody, Sparks and Carr as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 13** Reps. Calfee and Hall as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 18** Reps. Terry and Weaver as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 81** Rep. Smith as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 105** Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 116** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 119** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 128** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 137** Reps. Whitson, Haston, G. Hicks, Williams, Love and McKenzie as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 174** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 183** Reps. Mannis and Gillespie as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 215** Rep. Smith as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 239** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 394** Reps. Love, Dixie, Ramsey, Hawk, Kumar and Shaw as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 434** Reps. Marsh, Holsclaw, Crawford and Carr as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 508** Rep. Smith as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 511** Rep. Moody as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 512** Rep. Moody as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 513** Rep. Moody as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 533** Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 537** Reps. Haston, G. Hicks and Love as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 598** Reps. G. Hicks, Williams, Love and Hawk as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 677** Rep. Helton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 768** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 782** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 786** Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 793** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 828** Reps. Ogles, Terry and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 880** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 926** Rep. Curcio as First prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 944** Rep. Wright as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 952** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1052** Rep. C. Johnson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1054** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1056** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1072** Rep. Curcio as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1080** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1124** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1156** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1157** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1158** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1172** Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1233** Reps. Weaver and Sparks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1275** Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1278** Reps. Kumar, Ramsey and Mannis as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1287** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1289** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1295** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1296** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1300** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1311** Rep. Griffey as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1327** Reps. White, Vaughan and Gillespie as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1340** Rep. Ogles as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1341** Rep. Ogles as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1342** Rep. Ogles as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1343** Rep. Ogles as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 1354** Reps. Gillespie, White and Crawford as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1398** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1430** Rep. Ogles as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1501** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

### **SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. Faison withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 742**.

On Motion, Rep. Alexander withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1198**.

On Motion, Rep. Leatherwood withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1199**.

On Motion, Rep. Travis withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1271**.

On Motion, Rep. J. Sexton withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1311**.

On Motion, Rep. Faison withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1359**.

On Motion, Rep. Holsclaw withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1420**.

### **ENGROSSED BILLS February 24, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 101;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion previously made, the following bills were introduced:

**House Bill No. 1511** -- Henderson County - Subject to local approval, increases the rate of the occupancy tax from 5% to 7%; changes the distribution and use of the tax revenue. - Amends Chapter 98 of the Private Acts of 1983; as amended. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 1512** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the magistrate to provide a victim who participates in a global positioning monitoring system with the emergency assistance number, in addition to the number for a local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55. by \*Lafferty, \*Littleton.

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**House Bill No. 1513** -- Textbooks - As introduced, enacts the "Textbook Transparency Act"; requires the state board of education to develop an electronic database of textbooks adopted by local education agencies and public charter schools to be maintained by, and accessible to the public at, each public university's main campus library. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1514** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces the population threshold, from 925 to 700, to make a municipality eligible to hold a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1515** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2022, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2021. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1516** -- Education - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that required the comptroller's office to study the formation and operation of community schools and report its finding by November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky.

**House Bill No. 1517** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the City of St. Joseph to hold a referendum to authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in package stores and for consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-106 and Section 57-4-103. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 1518** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires the clerk of each court with criminal jurisdiction to submit a monthly report to the administrative office of the courts including certain statistical information about arrests, release, bonds, and failures to appear; requires clerks who fail to submit the required information to pay an administrative fee. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 1519** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, changes from October to November, the month by which a public institution of higher education that receives funds from the distribution of credit cards to students or any percentage from the use of cards bearing the college or university name or logo must report the amount of such funds or percentage to the education committee of the senate and the education committees of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 1520** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires new amendments or additions to political party rules to take effect 10 business days, instead of 10 days, after being filed with the secretary of state and the coordinator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Hall.

**House Bill No. 1521** -- Veterans - As introduced, changes, from 30 to 45, the number of days prior to the beginning of a new fiscal year that the Tennessee state veterans' homes board must submit the plan of operation for review and approval to the commissioner of veterans services, the commissioner of finance and administration, and the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 9; Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 58; Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 2. by \*Hall.

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**House Bill No. 1522** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit cooperative protective association engaged in the production of sheep to submit its annual report to the commissioner of commerce and insurance in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 1523** -- Education - As introduced, requires commissioner of education to give county legislative body or special school district board written notice of at least 60 days, rather than 90 days as provided under current law, of an action of the state building commission to require the expenditure of funds for school building capital projects for local school systems or schools on probation. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 1524** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to submit the commissioner's strategic plan for the department, and any proposed amendments to, or deviations from, the department's strategic plan, to the state board of education for approval. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 49. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 1525** -- Public Utility Commission - As introduced, changes, from the first Monday of February to February 15, the date by which the commission is required to submit its annual report to the general assembly and the governor regarding all matters relating to the commission's office for the preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Calfee.

**\*House Bill No. 1526** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Gabby Act." - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17; Title 25; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1527** -- Election Laws - As introduced, changes the nomination process for candidates for United States senator. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 1528** -- Jellico - Subject to local approval, authorizes the levy of a privilege tax, not to exceed 2 percent, on the purchase of prepared food from restaurants. - Amends Chapter 91 of the Private Acts of 2008. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 1529** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-504. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 1530** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health plans and pharmacy benefits managers to provide to enrollees upon request certain information about covered drugs and benefits under the enrollee's health plan. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 56. by \*Hicks G.

**House Bill No. 1531** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services, including fiber-to-the-premises, in geographical areas both within and outside of the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Rudder.

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**House Bill No. 1532** -- Sentencing - As introduced, reduces the portion of a person's sentence for first degree murder that must be served prior to becoming eligible for parole to 60 percent of 60 years if sentenced to imprisonment for life for an offense committed during certain dates or 100 percent of 60 years if sentenced to imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Section 40-35-501. by \*Lamar.

**House Bill No. 1533** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, removes prohibition against community oversight boards issuing subpoenas; replaces procedure for local legislative bodies to issue subpoenas on behalf of a board with procedure for boards to issue subpoenas. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 38. by \*Lamar.

**House Bill No. 1534** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1535** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits teachers from using supplemental materials that are not approved by the state board. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1536** -- Textbooks - As introduced, requires that the textbooks and instructional materials adopted by the state board of education be available online for public inspection; authorizes the public to continue to provide public comment on the textbooks and instructional materials after the adoption process. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1537** -- Textbooks - As introduced, changes the number of content review experts the publisher submitting a textbook for possible approval must list from three to two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1538** -- State Government - As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1539** -- Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Rule of Law Life Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1540** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows any member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to obtain creditable service for prior service while a participating member of a city, metropolitan government, or county retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1541** -- Explosives - As introduced, increases fine that may be assessed against persons who fail to give notice of blasting operations prior to conducting such operations; reduces maximum allowable peak particle velocity limits for blasting site distances; revises other provisions regarding blasting. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1542** -- Eminent Domain - As introduced, prohibits the exercise of eminent domain to acquire private property for trails, paths, or greenways for walking, running, hiking, bicycling, or equestrian use unless the private property runs alongside a highway, road, or street; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16, Part 1. by \*Weaver.

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**House Bill No. 1543** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates September 14 of each year as "Star-Spangled Banner Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1544** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1545** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, authorizes a family to request a family special advocate to advocate for family reunification when the family is subject to an investigation. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1546** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, makes various changes regarding law enforcement use of drones, including revising the authorized uses for a drone without a warrant. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1547** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from requiring an individual to undergo an immunization as a condition of adopting a child or overseeing a child in foster care if the individual provides to the department written notice that the individual objects on religious grounds or that a physician certifies that the immunization is or may be harmful to the individual. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 71. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1548** -- Education - As introduced, allows LEAs and public charter schools to determine the number of universal screeners administered to students in sixth grade; allows LEAs and public charter schools to determine whether to implement certain aspects of the department's RTI<sup>2</sup> framework for high school students and teaching staff or develop alternative models and schedules. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1549** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, makes various procedural changes in the Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act of 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1550** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, deletes provision establishing that all persons employed in a position for which no teaching license is required are at-will employees of the director of schools; extends the due process protections provided to nontenured, licensed employees dismissed by the director of schools to all persons employed in a position for which no teaching license is required. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1551** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, reduces the number of days a business has to notify a consumer of a data breach involving the consumer's personal information from 45 days to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 47. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1552** -- Fines and Penalties - As introduced, allows a court to impose a payment plan for fines in equal installments or, at the request of the defendant, in graduated installments. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1553** -- Public Records - As introduced, enacts the "Accountability and Engagement Through Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 10. by \*Mitchell.



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**House Bill No. 1554** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 60 days after the general assembly's adjournment to 90 days after the general assembly's adjournment the time within which the department must update the list of laws related to the rights of students and their parents or legal guardians. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1555** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires landlords to offer and accept, in lieu of a security deposit, rental security insurance or a bond that meets certain criteria. - Amends TCA Section 66-28-301. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1556** -- Gambling - As introduced, requires secretary of state to conduct a study of each state that has authorized or proposed legislation to authorize sports gaming; requires the secretary to assess the economic impact and regulatory oversight of gaming in each state and report the findings to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 10, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1557** -- Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Independent Redistricting Commission Act," which establishes a nine-member independent redistricting commission beginning in 2021. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 4, Chapter 16; Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 8, Chapter 4. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1558** -- County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to regulate junkyards located within the county's boundaries as long as the rules or regulations are at least as stringent as those promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in the Junkyard Control Act. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1 and Title 54, Chapter 20, Part 1. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 1559** -- School Vouchers - As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1560** -- Election Laws - As introduced, alters the appointment and composition of the state and county election commissions; transfers duties from the secretary of state to the coordinator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1561** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, removes prohibition on the state or any local government from requiring a company bidding or contracting to provide services on a public construction project to employ individuals who reside within the jurisdiction of the state or local government or who are within a specific income range. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1562** -- State Government - As introduced, prohibits a commissioner or deputy commissioner who administers contracts of a department from accepting employment with a private business that contracts with the department for 12 months after the commissioner's or deputy commissioner's departure from public office. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1563** -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, prohibits local governments, after the effective date of the act, from entering into or renewing a contract for the operation of a private prison. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 41. by \*Mitchell.

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**House Bill No. 1564** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1565** -- Sentencing - As introduced, defines "prior convictions" for multiple offenders as convictions within the past 10 years; defines "prior convictions" for persistent offenders as convictions within the past 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Bill No. 1566** -- Education - As introduced, specifies that the department of education must submit the annual early grades reading report by July 1; clarifies the report must be submitted to the education instruction committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Stewart.

**House Bill No. 1567** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the first Friday in October of each year as "Tennessee Manufacturing Day" as a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Bricken.

**House Bill No. 1568** -- Search & Seizure - As introduced, specifies that hemp and products derived from hemp, other than isolated THC, are not subject to seizure based solely on their composition; prohibits police searches based solely on the odor of cannabis. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 53 and Section 67-4-2802. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1569** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, revises criteria for commercial development districts from requiring at least \$5 million in planned capital improvements to requiring at least \$5 million in planned capital investment; extends certain application and approval deadlines for eligible counties by one year. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-104. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1570** -- Students - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that removed grade 11 assessment of student readiness for postsecondary education for public schools in the 2019-2020 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cochran, \*Russell.

**\*House Bill No. 1571** -- Troy - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of readings required for the passage of ordinances by the board of mayor and aldermen, from 3 to 2; authorizes the employment of a city administrator. - Amends Chapter 417 of the Private Acts of 1915; as amended and rewritten. by \*Grills.

**House Bill No. 1572** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers and wipes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*Shaw, \*Love.

**House Bill No. 1573** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, reduces the period, from 30 to 20 days after a parole decision has been finalized, within which the board of parole must send notice of the decision to the trial judge, district attorney general, sheriff, and victim. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Stewart.

**House Bill No. 1574** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes eligibility of person convicted of a Class E, D, or C felony to apply for and receive voter registration card upon receiving a pardon, being discharged from custody for service of the person's maximum sentence, or being granted a certificate of final discharge from supervision by the board of parole. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29. by \*Stewart.

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**House Bill No. 1575** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to update the court access catalog on the department's website when necessary. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Johnson G.

**House Bill No. 1576** -- Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans' Bill of Rights" to help military veterans access jobs, college degrees, health care, and housing. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 50; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 58, Chapter 3; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Thompson.

**House Bill No. 1577** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, changes, from \$7.25 to \$12, the minimum hourly wage for employees within the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1578** -- State Employees - As introduced, provides 36 hours of yearly leave for a state employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more to be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 58. by \*Moon, \*Hodges, \*Hall, \*Wright, \*Jernigan, \*Ragan, \*Johnson C, \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1579** -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 68. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1580** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, increases from 10 Mbps / 1 Mbps to 25 Mbps / 3 Mbps, the minimum download and upload speeds that are to be promoted by grants awarded under the broadband accessibility grant program, with priority given to projects that serve locations without access to those speeds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1581** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, creates a small business sales tax holiday for the 2021 Labor Day weekend. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1582** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, adds a minor league soccer franchise in the United Soccer League to the list of professional sports franchises for which a sports authority may be allocated sales tax revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1583** -- Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-103. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1584** -- Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, updates reference to 2020 TIGER system. - Amends TCA Section 2-16-103. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1585** -- Taxes - As introduced, allows commissioner of revenue to require a hearing to contest revocation of a license to sell, distribute, or handle tobacco products due to failure to pay tobacco tax to be conducted by telephone, television, software, or other electronic means, if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and, if technically feasible, to see the entire proceedings while taking place. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Camper.

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**House Bill No. 1586** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, enacts the Adequate Funding Program for Education; revises funding for public education through the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1587** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes the retail sale of marijuana; levies a 12 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1588** -- Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows a court to issue an extreme risk protection order upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence that a person poses a significant risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to possess or purchase a firearm; authorizes a law enforcement officer or family or household member to petition for such an order. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1589** -- Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates receipts of highway revenues to the department of transportation; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member or a public safety official killed in the line of duty. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1590** -- Public Employees - As introduced, requires an application for employment with this state or a political subdivision of this state to only require the submission of the applicant's name, address, and pertinent qualifications for the position. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Casada.

**House Bill No. 1591** -- Education - As introduced, requires, if an appeal of a mandatory retention in third grade based on a student's scores on the ELA portion of the student's TCAP test is filed, it must be filed by the student's parent or guardian; requires an LEA or public charter school to include information about third grade retention in information the LEA or charter school must send to a student's parent upon determining that the student has a significant reading deficiency. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 9; and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31. by \*Lafferty, \*White.

**House Bill No. 1592** -- Correctional Programs - As introduced, prohibits correctional staff from performing a body cavity search on a pregnant or postpartum prisoner or detainee unless the staff member receives prior approval from a correctional official; requires the staff member to file a report within 72 hours of the body cavity search. - Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Johnson G.

**House Bill No. 1593** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study regarding disparities in the issuance of state contracts to businesses owned and operated by African Americans, and to report its findings no later than January 31, 2022. - Amends amend TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1594** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the application fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit for retired members of the military who are residents of the state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Towns.

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**House Bill No. 1595** -- Health Care - As introduced, creates a cap on the price that a health insurance carrier can charge for insulin. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 1596** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide certain medical personnel who are residents of this state and who have provided healthcare services during the effective period of the state of emergency declared by the governor in Executive Order No. 14 on March 12, 2020, with a one-time stipend of \$1,500. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 1597** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a timely report is notifying the proper authorities within 20 days after obtaining knowledge of the theft or loss of property, which is required when a party is asserting ownership of property from a buyer under the Scrap Jewelry and Metal Dealers Law. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1598** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires that the written report submitted by the bureau and assistant director of narcotics investigation to the judiciary committees regarding activities of narcotics investigations be submitted by February 15 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 27; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1599** -- District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 12 additional assistant district attorney general positions, six additional secretarial positions, two additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and two additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in a report prepared by the district attorneys general conference. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2. by \*Carter, \*Lamberth, \*Curcio, \*Farmer, \*Garrett, \*Hawk, \*Doggett, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 1600** -- Inheritance Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act"; authorizes real property and motor vehicles to be transferred upon an owner's death to a designated beneficiary. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 35; Title 55; Title 66 and Section 67-4-409. by \*Mannis.

**House Bill No. 1601** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, removes a provision regarding how the Tennessee POST commission determines if a retired law enforcement officer is eligible to carry a firearm under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1602** -- Gleason - Subject to local approval, removes residency requirement for city recorder. - Amends Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985; as amended. by \*Darby.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 94

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 94

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 25, 2021.